France:

Vichy radio in big propaganda broadcast to French people (I heard in) called resistance and sabotage "Revolution", thus indicating its seriousness to govt more than that of mere isolated troubles. Underground radio (I believe in Bordeau, but I may be wrong, I heard it) told "People of France, Stand firm!" with announcement of shooting of hostages. Nazis forced to back down after first shootings. Similar thing happened in Norway, where, after the trade-union leaders were killed for leading a strike against Nazi regulations, the regulations were withdrawn. This shows the Nazis bend before the united forced of the people.

Ridio Paris (German): "The young people have no confidence in a nationalistic France, they distrust the New Order because it is introduced by the Germans." Compare thismwith the official Nazi line for foreign consumption, that all trouble is fomented by "Jews and Communists." Large shots and small shots from France Forever. No credit needed. Pantagruel photos of two issues. Not typed addition.

Although France has the largest number of literate persons of all the occupied countries, it has comparatively few underground papers, not nearly as many as the comparatively illiterate Poles. The largest and first "Humanite" hasn't missed an issue since before the fall of France. It was suppressed before the war, and its editors have by far the most enterprising distribution system. They employ assembly lines, etc, and probably have the largest effective circulation of any of the underground papers. It has several editions, some of which are printed. I couldn't find any copies at France Forever. Pantagruel photos are numbers 8 and 9; you have them.

Services have photo of Franch girl under 20 who left by the back door as the Gestapo came in the front. She had desecrated posters, etc. After making her way to Africa she went to sea in a cockleshell of some sort or another and was picked up by a British ship.

Underground has arms, planted in the ground, obtained in raids or never surrendered. Tragic story: Some "commandos", ~~xx~~ crack British invasion troops, highly trained in everything from Indian fighting to jujitsu, made a landing and the Underground in that area dug up the arms, etc., thinking the invasion had come. They were caught and got the works.

Hoffherr at France Forever is on leave of absence from an American college. Most of the girls in his office volunteer their services after they finish their own work or dont have to work for a living and work a full day, without pay, for the organization. He reports having collected $135 in nickels and pennies at a rally in the heart of the Nazi section of NY, Columbus circle.

~~Xxxxxxxxx~~ According ~~thxxxxx~~ to Arthur Lesser, 29, US citizen and former employee of French Propaganda Ministry, the French Revolution will break out in February.

If you want any kind of quotes on whether or not the Franch-all French, including Communists and tradeunionists, really fought against the Nazis, Heinz Pol, writing in the Nation right after the fall of France, had some quotes from Daladier on this subject. I regret I can't locate my clipping.